

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/025,506	MCGUCKIN ET AL.
	Examiner Sharon Kennedy	Art Unit 3762

All Participants:

Status of Application: new

(1) Sharon Kennedy.

(3) _____

(2) Neil Gershon.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 19 July 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
- Video Conference
- Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Possible rejection under 102 of at least claim 1 in view of Ekholmer or Dake.

Claims discussed:

All claims.

Prior art documents discussed:

See office action, Reasons for Allowance.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Agreed to change preambles of claims 1 and 28 so that it "breathes life and vitality" into the body of the claims requiring the device to be a hemodialysis catheter.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Sharon Kennedy
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)